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Customer Number

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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 P.O. Box 1450
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First Named Inventor: Suitor, Angelo J.
 Application No.: 10/650498
 Filed: August 28, 2003
 Title: Dip Coating Apparatus

Confirmation No.: 6967

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
- iv. ☒ Other Petition UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(b)

2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently**3. Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

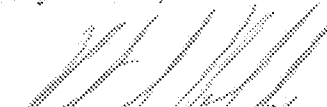
- a. ☒ The Director is authorized to charge the fees required by 37 CFR § 1.17(e) to
 Deposit Account No. 13-3723.
- ☒ The RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) will be made at the time of submission via EFS-
 Web.
- ☒ If necessary, charge any required fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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